

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Zhou, et al.)	Examiner:	Elizabeth M. Cole
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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal with a one month extension on April 18, 2007 with a fee payment of \$620.00. Applicants then submitted an Appeal Brief on August 23, 2007 with a fee payment of \$500.00 to which no decision was rendered on the merits. Applicants then filed a second Notice of Appeal with a one month extension on January 20, 2009 with a fee payment of \$670.00. A subsequent Appeal Brief was filed on February 26, 2009 with no fee payment.

Because the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief filed in 2009 were the second such filings on this application, Applicant should not have paid the entire fee, but only the one month extension and the difference of the increased fees, which in this case is \$210.00. This has now caused an overpayment on the part of the Applicant of \$460.00.

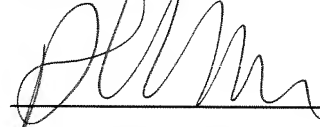
Therefore, Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$460.00.

Please credit the requested refund to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

March 19, 2009

Date

Respectfully,

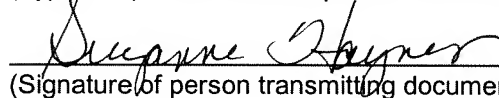


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